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News Release

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Jefferson County to Host Farmland Preservation Meetings

Jefferson County has begun to update its Farmland Preservation Plan. This plan will update the County's 1999 Plan and respond to the new State farmland preservation program commonly known as the Working Lands Initiative.

The County is hosting 4 identical meetings to share information and gather input on preliminary options for refining the County's farmland preservation program. Participants will be able to:

- Learn what the State's new Working Lands Initiative means for local farmers, governments, and the public.
- Understand the County's current farmland preservation program.
- Provide input on modifications to the County's current program to meet the Working Lands Initiative.

These meetings are intended for members of the public and government officials. Meetings will be held between 7:00pm and 9:00pm on the following dates:

- July 20 – Karl Junginger Library, Main Hall, 625 N. Monroe Street, Waterloo (Towns of Waterloo, Milford, Aztalan and Lake Mills)
- July 21 - Palmyra-Eagle High School, Young Community Room, 123 Burr Oak Street, Palmyra (Towns of Hebron, Sullivan, Palmyra and Cold Spring)
- July 26 - Jefferson County Courthouse, Room 205, 320 S. Main Street, Jefferson (Towns of Oakland, Jefferson, Koshkonong and Sumner)
- July 29 - Ixonia Town Hall, W1195 Marietta Avenue, Ixonia (Towns of Watertown, Ixonia, Concord and Farmington)

For additional information about the meetings, please contact Rob Klotz, Director of Planning and Zoning at (920) 674-7130 or RobK@jeffersoncountywi.gov. Additional information about the Farmland Preservation Plan Update is available on the County's website www.co.jefferson.wi.us.

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